

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 10, 2025

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Holtzclaw, Monks, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Petzke, Boyle, Clow, Harris, Mickelsen, Pohanka, Gannon, Green

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Crane(12), Hill, Clow, Pohanka, Gannon

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**S 1105aa:** **Rep. Boyle**, District 9, stated this legislation updates several items in **S 1317**, the "Don't Tread On Me" license plate, which passed in 2024. It removes the 26,000 pound weight limit making the plates available to more Idahoans, it clarifies the design layout, it ensures the funds collected from sales of the license plates goes exclusively to in-person firearms safety education, and it establishes the Idaho Firearms Safety Education Committee to administer the firearms grant fund in cooperation with the State Board of Education. She explained, this new committee will consist of seven members, who will be appointed by the Attorney General, based on criteria outlined in this legislation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **S 1105aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:34pm.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Tracey McDonnell  
Secretary